AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

On page 10, please replace paragraph [22] to read in full as follows:

[22]   A computer implemented method is provided to increase the efficiency of the development of JAVA™ Enterprise Edition (J2EE™) applications. A project may be divided into modules which may be developed by independent teams. The files within each module are classified as independent of resources in other modules or dependent. Independent files may be packaged into a single, integrated web application archive (WAR) file without further processing. Corresponding dependent files are compared and any conflicts are resolved. The resulting files may then be packaged into the WAR file.